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Covid-19 Procedures and Protocols

- [DCF Covid-19 Notification Protocols](#): the DCF Office of Human Resources distributed this updated Covid-19 Notification Protocol in an all-staff email on August 12, 2021. The update, effective August 11, 2021, reflects the latest information from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the NJ Department of Health, and the Civil Service Commission.

What's New?

Policy Inquiry Data Review

The Office of Policy and Regulatory Development received a total of 44 inquiries related to the Department's Policies and Procedures. This office reviewed the inquiries from April – June 2021 and has compiled them into the [Policy Inquiry Data Review](#) report.

This office will continue to review data on a quarterly basis and to make the report accessible on the Office of Policy and Regulatory Development's tab, which is only accessible via the DCF Intranet site.

What's Obsolete?

Policy

- OOE-I-A-1-40, **Use of Cellular Telephones (Regional Schools)**: this issuance has been obsolete and the DCF Office of Education will now follow the Department-wide [DCF-III-E-022-2008, Utilization of DCF-Issued Wireless Devices and Cell Phone Usage.](#)

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